

## Information on New Water & Sewer Rates

Over the past several years, the City of Anna has made a series of large investments in water and sewer infrastructure to accommodate the rapid growth of our community. The revenue we have relied on to support the debt payments on these investments has decreased as the housing market has declined over the past few years. In order meet our financial obligations it has become necessary to increase our customer water and sewer rates. The following rate schedule will become effective on December 1, 2008. Former customers of the South Grayson Water Supply Corp. will continue to use their current rate schedule through January 31, 2009. For questions about your utility bill, please contact a customer service representative at (972) 924-3325.

The following tables illustrate the changes to the base rate for water and wastewater charges that each customer pays. The vast majority of our residential customers have a ¾ inch water meter and will not see an increase in their base rate. The typical commercial customer has a water meter between 1 and 2 inches.

<b>Monthly Water Rate Schedule (Base Rates)</b>		
<b>Customer Class (Water Meter Size)</b>	<b>Current Base Rate</b>	<b>New Base Rate</b>
0.625 Inch x ¾ Inch	\$18.00	\$18.00
1.00 Inch	\$18.00	\$45.00
1.50 Inch	\$18.00	\$90.00
2.00 Inch	\$18.00	\$144.00
3.00 Inch	\$18.00	\$270.00
4.00 Inch	\$18.00	\$450.00
6.00 Inch	\$18.00	\$900.00
8.00 Inch	\$18.00	\$1,800.00
10.00 Inch	\$18.00	\$4,500.00

<b>Monthly Wastewater Rate Schedule (Base Rates)</b>		
<b>Customer Class (Water Meter Size)</b>	<b>Current Base Rate</b>	<b>New Base Rate</b>
00.625 Inch x ¾ Inch	\$18.00	\$18.00
1.00 Inch	\$18.00	\$45.00
1.50 Inch	\$18.00	\$90.00
2.00 Inch	\$18.00	\$144.00
3.00 Inch	\$18.00	\$270.00
4.00 Inch	\$18.00	\$450.00
6.00 Inch	\$18.00	\$900.00
8.00 Inch	\$18.00	\$1,800.00
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The following tables illustrate the changes to the volumetric charges, or those charges that are based on how much water is used.

<b>Monthly Water Rate Schedule (Volumetric Rates)</b>		
<b>Customer Class (Water Consumption)</b>	<b>Current Volumetric Rate (per 1,000 gal.)</b>	<b>New Volumetric Rate (per 1,000 gal.)</b>
0 – 2,000 gal.	\$0	\$0
2,001 – 10,000 gal.	\$4.00	\$5.26
10,001 – 15,000 gal.	\$4.50	\$6.58
15,001 – 20,000 gal.	\$4.50	\$7.89
Over 20,000 gal.	\$4.50	\$10.52

<b>Monthly Wastewater Rate Schedule (Volumetric Rates)</b>		
<b>Customer Class (Water Consumption)</b>	<b>Current Volumetric Rate (per 1,000 gal.)</b>	<b>New Volumetric Rate (per 1,000 gal.)</b>
0 – 2,000 gal.	\$0	\$0
Over 2,000 gal.	2.50	\$4.35
Max. Residential Charge	\$52.00	\$77.00

The total water or sewer bill is calculated by adding the base rate to the variable volumetric charges. The average residential customer in Anna uses about 7,000 gallons of water in an average month. Under the new rate schedule, the water bill of customer with a ¾ inch meter using 7,000 gallons of water in a month would be calculated by adding the \$18 Base Rate + \$0 for the first 2,000 gallons + \$5.26 per 1,000 gallons for the remaining 5,000 gallons for a total of \$44.31. The sewer bill would be calculated by adding the \$18 Base Rate + \$0 for the first 2,000 gallons + \$4.35 per 1,000 gallons for the remaining 5,000 gallons for a total of \$39.76.